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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b> |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>05089/HG</b>                          |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP2003/010908</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>28 August 2003</b> | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/523,880</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>STRUCTURAL Cr-CONTAINING STEEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF</b>  |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>3 September 2002</b>                     |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Takumi UJIRO; Hiroki OTA; Osamu FURUKIMI; and Takashi SHIOKAWA</b>                                      |  |  |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

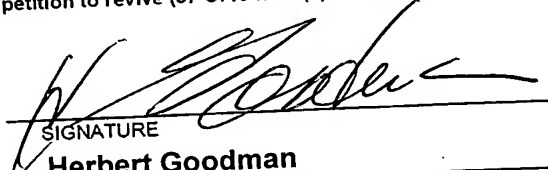
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date noted below.

*[Signature]*  
 Attorney: Herbert Goodman  
 Dated: April 7, 2005

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/523,880</b>  |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP2003/010908</b>                     |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>05089/HG</b>   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| 21. The following fees are submitted: <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....</td> <td>\$500.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td></td> <td>\$1000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>  |              |   |            | <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....   | \$300.00 | \$ | 300.00 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... | \$200.00 | \$ | 200.00 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... | \$500.00 | \$ | 500.00 |  | <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> |  |  | \$1000.00 |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....   | \$300.00     | \$  | 300.00     |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
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| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   | \$1000.00  |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |            |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| Total Sheets  | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE       |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| - 100 =   | /50 =        |   | x \$250.00 | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |            | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| Total claims  | - 20 =       |   | x \$50.00  | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| Independent claims  | - 3 =        |   | x \$200.00 | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00 | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |            | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ .00  |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
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| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |   |            | +   | \$ .00   |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |              |   |            | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |   |            | +   | \$ .00   |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |   |            | \$  | .00      |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>                    .00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>                    </u> in the amount of \$ <u>                    </u> to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1378</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |              |   |            |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.  |              |   |            |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:   |              |   |            |   |          |    |        |  |  |          |    |        |  |   |          |    |        |  |                                      |  |  |           |  |  |  |
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